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Serial No. 10/578,553) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: May 8, 2006)
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Title: INTERMEDIARY BUSHING FOR A)
CHUCK AND METHOD FOR) Attorney Dkt. No: 26202.500
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 22, 2007

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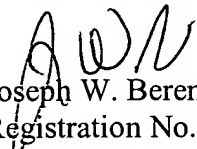
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The undersigned attorney of record asserts that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor executed by signing the Oath or Declaration.

In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents necessary for perfecting the filing date of May 8, 2006 have been filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/08/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/08/2006
- Specification filed on 05/08/2006
- Claims filed on 05/08/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/08/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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